

I would like to state my position concerning the protection against unwanted and annoying phone calls from telemarketing companies. Since the law was passed in Indiana I have enjoyed many days and nights of peace and quiet. There is nothing more disruptive than the endless calls from these marketing people at all hours.

The telephone is a necessary tool for communication but I beleive that telemarketing abuses that tool. The sales pitches are not only irritating but sometimes can be offensive. If I wanted or needed a product I would search it out and purchase it. We are bombarded constantly by commercials on TV, in print ads and through the mail. Therefore I do not beleive that a restriction of free trade is the issue with telemarketing. If we are interest in the product or service then the we can act on that information. If we are not interested then we can ignore these ads by not watching TV or simply throwing out the junk mail. With the phone however, we are not given that choice. The invasion comes unheeded with no control, right into our private space. Just the fact that the phone rings and it's someone trying to sell me timeshares in a houseboat on the

Euphrates River or any other useless item is an invasion in my peace and household harmony. Therefore, any ruling that would diminish the protection by the State Of Indiana concerning this would not be in my and other Indiana residents best interest. Thank You